Emphases offered in the Food Service Management Program:

- Basic Food Preparation
- Basic Nutrition
- Facility Health and Safety Codes
- Food Safety and Sanitation
- Food Service Operations
- Hospitality Facilities and Operations
- Purchasing for the Food Service Industry
- Quantity Food Preparation
A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Food service management is a demanding, fast-paced field. Any successful restaurateur or food service manager knows that there’s more to running a great operation than serving delicious food. If you like the idea of blending cuisine, hospitality and management skills, consider the food service management (FSM) program at Sam Houston State University. Students have the option to pursue a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in FSM.

Opportunities in food service management abound as our busy society demands food prepared outside the home. The travel industry, including tours and cruises, also contributes to the need for quality quantity food preparation and food service managers. Well-trained in safety and sanitation, graduates of the FSM program have no difficulty finding suitable employment after graduation.

REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a three-course business core of accounting, economics, and management.

Minors: Programs in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences do not require a minor. However, a minor in general business administration, management, or marketing is recommended for food service management.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for family and consumer sciences scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.

INTERNSHIPS

A supervised 300-clock-hour internship is required to complete the FSM degree program. Students are eligible for the internship program after completing 100 credit hours and specific prerequisite courses. In addition, the student is afforded the opportunity to network with professionals in the chosen field of study before entering the world of work as a university graduate.